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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING  
WHEEL FORCE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to May 10, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Specification;**  
**Claim Set as Amended; and**  
**Remarks.**

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